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THREE HORSE POWER

Oklahoma wagon train visits Elba

By Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

"Eastward ho the wagon!" was the cry of Jack and Glenda Anderson.

This adventurous couple departed from their hometown of Konawa, Oklahoma on September 17, 1989 and headed east. Konawa is located just south of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Their journey, thus far, has taken them through southeast Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and Alabama.

The Andersons plan to go into Georgia and Tennessee before they began their long trek back to Oklahoma.

Thursday morning this reporter received a phone call from Cindy Boutwell saying that I needed to go down to her grandfather's store and check out the covered wagon. Her grandfather is Mr. Roy Barlow who owns and operates a store in the Basin Community.

This reporter called Mr. Roy and told him not to let his guests get away before I got there.

When I arrived at the store, Jack and Glenda were hitching up their three horse team to the covered wagon getting ready to leave.

When asked why they were traveling around the countryside in a horse drawn wagon, their response was "because it's something that we always wanted to do!" Also Jack said, "I like the challenge."

Pulling power for the covered wagon is being supplied by a three-hitch team of Welsh ponies. Their names, we were told, are Sugar and Blue, a mother and daughter team, and they are joined by My Girl.

Also accompanying Glenda and Jack are their goat, Omega, their dogs, Tent Peg and Jughead Smith, and their hantam rooster and hen, Gypsy and Rose.

Jack said that they always attracted a lot of attention wherever they went, especially from the younger generation. He said, "We are asked a lot of times if we are gypsies or if I was an Indian." Jack has long graying hair and wears a long beard that is also graying.

"Everywhere that we have been," Glenda said, "people have been extremely nice to us. They offer to help us in any way that they can."

They said that law enforcement officers often offer them rides to the nearest town or grocery store to stock up on supplies. They have even aided them in finding a place to get a good hot shower.

While the Andersons were in Elba, they camped out at Junior Jackson's residence. They had met Mr. Jackson several weeks ago and he had told them that he would reshoe their ponies if they came through Elba.

The Andersons' arrival in Elba Thursday morning caused quite a commotion. Everyone who saw them called our office to tell us about the covered wagon in town and told us that we needed to get a picture of them. Needless to say, we were already on top of the story - thanks to Cindy.

Jack and Glenda left Elba Monday morning headed north to parts unknown.

Their plans are to spend three years "on the wagon" and then find another adventure, maybe even carry "the team" to Europe.

Good luck! Jack and Glenda.

FIRES STRIKE AREA

Two fires struck in the area on Tuesday of this week causing major damage.

Tuesday morning a fire did major damage to the laundry mat next to the Big Little in downtown Elba. Firemen were on the scene for several hours before bringing the flames under control. The building, which had just been repaired and updated following the flood of March 17, suffered major damage. A large part of the roof burned away and most of the balance fell in.

There are no damage estimates at press time, nor estimates on when the facility will reopen.

Tuesday night fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris on County Road 25. Several fire departments responded to that fire and were still on the scene at press time. Tuesday of this week causing major damage.

\$184,272 CONTRACT APPROVED ECC

No garbage fee increase for Elba

BY FERRIN COX
Elba Clipper publisher

The cost of garbage collection will not go up in Elba for the first year of a new contract approved by the city council Monday evening. There will however be increases during the second and third year of the contract.

The original proposal presented to the city called for a 15% increase immediately.

Mayor Fred Moore told council members he felt this was a good compromise and he recommended approval.

The \$184,272 contract approved by the council calls for once a week pick-up in residential areas. The contractor, International Service System, Inc. (ISS), will furnish 90 gallon garbage containers to each of the present household users free of charge. Any new users moving into Elba after the beginning date of the service will pay a \$30 refundable deposit.

The same basic service and container will be available for businesses with less than 20 cubic yards of garbage a week. Businesses will get garbage pick-up as needed, with those needing more than once a week service, getting it as needed.

The second year of the contract calls for an 8% increase in the price and an additional 4% increase during the third year.

The service will remain exactly the same as it is today until the firm gets the 90 gallon containers in place and the garbage trucks modified to handle them.

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Council member Randy Bedsole said, "I have a certain amount of loyalty to ISS for the great help they gave us following the flood, but Mayor I wonder if this is the best we can do." Moore assured him he had talked with other firms and he felt this was the best deal Elba would get from anyone.

Council member John W. Sharp-

less question the disposition of the \$30 deposit. He was told the money would be refunded to the resident after three years if the container didn't have to be replaced due to the household members damaging or destroying it.

Both the city and the contractor have the option of canceling the contract at any time, with a 120 day notice. If the city cancels, they will pay the depreciated value of the 90 gallon containers. These garbage containers, costing \$40 each, are being depreciated for the purpose of this contract over a 36 month period.

The city is presently subsidizing the cost of the garbage pick-up from the general fund. However there was no discussion Monday on how the council plans to fund the increased cost in future years.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey told the council that the police department had responded to 141 complaints during the past two weeks, including five traffic accidents. There were 25 traffic citations issued, including 3 for DUI and 13 criminal arrests.

During this same period the animal control officer impounded 26 dogs. Two of these were returned to the owners and one was sold.



Pictured above are: (Front L-R) Kristy Ward, Kimberly Ward, (Rear L-R) Cathy Ward, Alan Wright. Upper right insert is Glenn Vaughan.

"IT'S VERY REWARDING"

Vaughan heads up Adopt-A-Family

By Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

Glenn Vaughan has been hired by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources as a Individual Assistance Specialist.

Vaughan an Elba native was in business in Elba for a total of 55 years before retiring. He ran a successful clothing store and for the last twenty-two years he was a Sears merchant.

His primary duties will be working in Elba with the Adopt-A-Family Program.

This program is co-sponsored by the Alabama Home Economics Association, the Governor Hunt's Office, the State of Alabama and the City of Elba.

The purpose of the program is to provide a way for people across the state of Alabama to help the families and individuals devastated by the flood.

In an interview with Vaughan Monday, he said that the program

is working, but we need more sponsors. He said that approximately 557 applications for assistance had been taken, but only 40-45 sponsors had volunteered to adopt a family.

Vaughan told this reporter, "This job will tug at your heart, but at the same time," he continued, "it can be very rewarding when you match-up a sponsor with a family."

He related to me the occurrence of just such an experience that happened recently.

Mr. Alan Wright, a retired Army and Civil Service worker from Enterprise, came to Elba and volunteered to adopt a family. He asked Glenn if he had a family that he could assist in rebuilding their home.

Glenn responded in the affirmative and immediately took Mr. Wright to the home of Cathy Ward.

Cathy and her two daughters Kimberly, age 8, and Kristy, age 5, live in the Riverview sub-division which was heavily damaged during the flood.

When Glenn and Mr. Wright arrived, Cathy was busy hammering away right by herself (Cathy's husband died several years ago). Right

away Mr. Wright told Glenn, "I've found my family!"

Cathy received some financial assistance to rebuild her home, but it was not enough to buy materials and to hire someone to do the work. She has also been unemployed since the flood due to the destruction of her place of employment.

Monday afternoon this reporter visited the Ward's residence and Mr. Wright was busy unloading materials and making preparation to begin work on the reconstruction.

Vaughan said, "this program can and will work - we just have to get the word out."

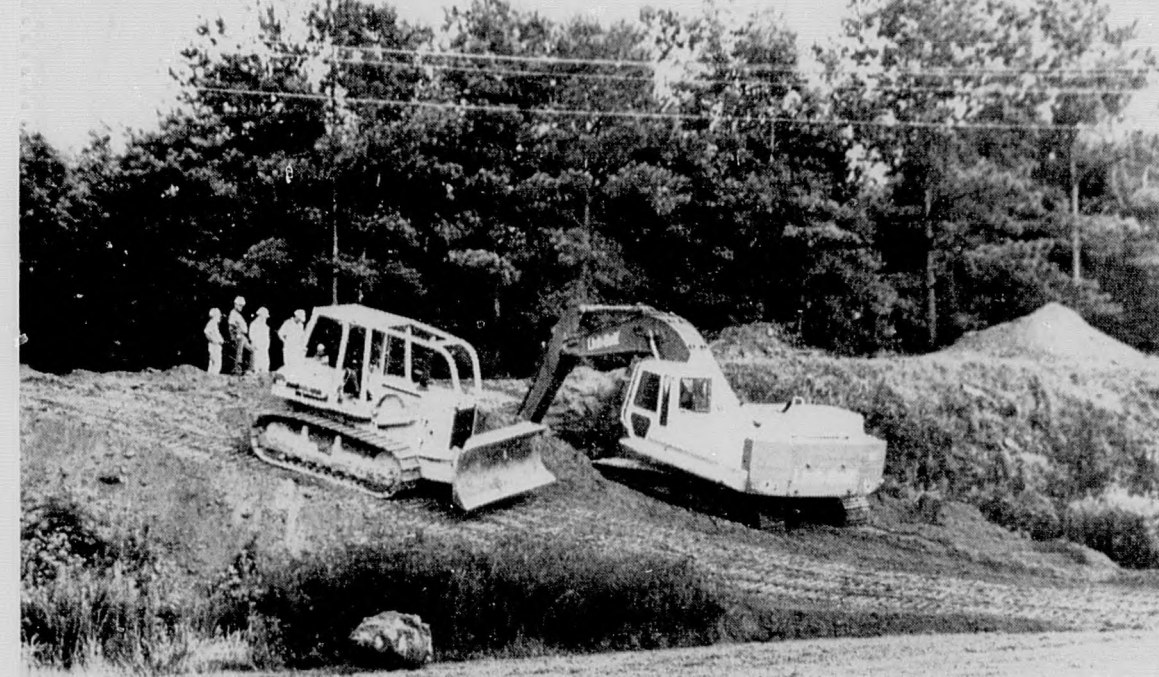
He said anyone needing information concerning this program should CALL 1-800-422-0180 OR 897-3552 IN ELBA.

Groundbreaking

County officials to break ground for new Coffee County Jail in New Brockton, Monday, July 30, at 10 a.m.

The location will be behind the Farm Center complex.

The public is invited to attend!



THEY'RE BACK!!! The Army Corps of Engineers have returned to Elba to begin more repair work on the levee. There have been some cavities discovered in the earthen wall and this will be the first priority - fix those cavities! Possibly, even more work will be performed as time goes on.

DATE INCORRECT

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The odds of holding the winning ticket in the Florida lottery is something close to one in 14 million. All the math experts have confirmed this fact. We wonder if there is a computer in this world with the ability to figure the odds of two winning tickets being purchased at the same rural sales point during the same week. That is exactly what happened last week and it was apparently different purchasers. Our first thoughts were of a friend who lives in Albany and drives down each week to buy tickets. He buys two of the same number, one set for his wife and another for himself. "That way we will not be fighting over the money" is his reasoning for the dual purchases. A couple from Georgia has come forward with one of the tickets and it ain't our friends, but the other winner is unknown to us at this writing. We kinda have personal reasons for wanting these friends to win. She sent us word by her husband months ago that when she wins (not if), she is going to remember us. Larry added however that he wasn't, in fact, he might even cancel his newspaper subscription! We ain't worried about him canceling the subscription because he subscribed because of her and the children in the first place.

We know nothing about the man President Bush has nominated to the U. S. Supreme Court. We hope he is someone we can support. We don't want anyone named to that position because of support for a particular issue that may be on the political hot seat at this time, i.e. abortion, civil rights, etc. We want a person who will decide what the law is and leave the making of laws to congress. We think that puts in the group with the conservatives, but that is alright.

We are impressed with the selection of Charles Clark to be principal of Elba High School. Here is a home grown product that did well and is returning to hopefully implant some of his knowledge into another generation of Elba's young folks. We don't always agree with boards, commissions, etc. when they take votes, but this is one we salute. If their actions will continue to be as positive as this one was, the Elba schools may well become recognized as one of the top systems in the state.

The Elba city council approved a new garbage collection contract this week. It would be easy to now think we have our garbage problems behind us, but it ain't so. Alabama law has some requirements that in the near future at least 25% of our garbage is being recycled. There are problems to be solved on just how and what to recycle; how to collect the materials for recycling and what to do with it when collected. We ain't mentioned the additional cost of this recycling collection. Right now it looks like the plan will be a county-wide plan managed by Coffee County, but the cost will be on all of us.

The new law setting forth requirements for recycling also include requirements for county-wide garbage collection. There will be no more dumping in that gully behind the house, or on the back 40. Everyone will be required to participate in the collection program. Enforcement methods have been put into the law and they give less opportunity to ignore the cases for political or other reasons.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, during the week beginning Tuesday, July 17, investigated the following incidents: four theft of property, one harassing communication, one V.P.L., three assaults, one driver license, one contempt of court, one reckless endangerment, and one burglary.

Arrests made in the same period of time included: one for speeding, one for harassment, one for unlicensed driver's license, two for no driver's license, one for expired driver's license, one for V.P.L., one driving while revoked, one for contempt of court, one for improper lights, two for theft of property, and one for speeding.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, JULY 17
Rescue run to the Victoria Community (10:07 a.m.); Alarm @ the Army Reserve Center (11:25 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
Disturbance at residence on Harper

Dr. (4:29 a.m.); Theft at first Baptist Church (9:10 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JULY 19
Alarm @ SouthTrust Bank (11:50 a.m.); Burglary at residence on Carver Dr. (5:50 p.m.); Wreck on Taylor Mill Road (10:18 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (10:22 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 20
Fight @ Gray's Store (11:06 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, JULY 21
Prowler on West Johnson St. (4:45 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Cedar Lane Dr. (11:52 p.m.); Routine activity.

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Clark Returns Home To Head High School

By Ferrin Cox
Elba Clipper Publisher

Charles Clark, a 1956 graduate of Elba High School, will become principal of his Alma Mater effective August 1st. The decision was made official last Wednesday night by the school board.

Clark and his wife Hughey will be moving to Elba from his position with Pleasant Valley High School. He replaces Mickey McCollough, who moved to the Superintendent's office as an administrative assistant.

A retired Army Lt. Colonel and Viet Nam aviator who was shot down in Southeast Asia and spent several months in various hospitals, Clark retired from the military in 1980 knowing he was on the promotion list to full Colonel. "I wanted to get into education," was the reason he gave for the decision.

"I am coming home", Charles Clark said.

Following his return to active duty from the long stay in the hospital, Clark served in Korea. His family was able to accompany him there and live with a group of medical support families on the economy.

Then following his return statistics Clark was chosen to attend Baylor University where he received a Masters degree in Health Care Administration.

One position he held in the health care field was overseeing a multi-million dollar construction project at Walter Reed Hospital near Washington D. C.

"My family has enjoyed every assignment we have had, including the tour in Korea. We look for the good in a job or a location, and there is always something good about everything," Clark explained.

He retired while stationed at Ft. McClellan and planned to go right into teaching. "However, I hadn't seen in my \$2.50 two years earlier when I got my degree and therefore had to get some more schooling."

While in school he worked part time with a hospital. Even after getting the degree he was talked into working in hospital administration for a couple of years.

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Life took Charles Clark from Elba and to Marion Institute for two years. He then got a degree from Jacksonville State in physical education and biology. From there he was commissioned into the Army, where he spent the next 20

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He was in Army aviation for the first 10 years, and then moved into the health care field.

"Elba has got some excellent teachers and the quality of students they turn out supports this", Clark said.

"I think about all the inspiration certain people in Elba were to me when I was a young man making decisions on my life. I am grateful for that encouragement."

Anything is a team effort. It isn't a teacher, an administrator or any one person. It takes family, community, school administrators and teachers to mold these young people into the citizens we want them to be. It takes all of us working together as a team to do anything," Clark said.

Clark explained, "There is a big challenge ahead, not just for the schools, but for the city and the community. It will take team work. It is going to be US."

The first priority is education of the children. Be it in busses, a garage, trailer or a \$20 million plant, the mission is the same... educate the children," Clark said.

"Elba has got some excellent teachers and the quality of students they turn out supports this statement," said the new principal, "I am going to be there to assist them the best I can."

When told there were challenges in several directions that could use his experience, he continued with, "I am going to do anything and everything Mr. Pearce ask me to do. This is not a six or seven hour a day job. I will be there to meet the challenge."

He holds a Masters degree in hospital administration, a Masters in Physical Education, a Masters in Biology and is nearing completion on a Masters in public school administration.

When asked if he was looking for a place to rent or to buy, Clark said they were going to buy or build, "I am coming home."

"I was raised on a farm just North of Elba. I value that upbringing and what I got from it", Clark said.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Please allow me to use your column to make the following announcement.

ATTENTION: SIXTH GRADE CLASS OF 1990
On Thursday, August 2nd, there will be another Town Meeting on the Court House Square at 7:00 p.m. There will be lots of fun with entertainment, speeches, homemade ice cream, and cakes.

The entertainment committee has asked me to help get a group of children to sing some patriotic songs. I immediately thought of the songs we sang at our Graduation program. These are easy songs that many other children, older and younger, also know.

We will have a rehearsal at the First Assembly of God Church on Sunday, July 29th, at 2:00 p.m. Please help me spread the word to as many sixth graders as possible so that we can have a big group to sing. We also invite any other children, 6 years old through high school, to join us at this practice. The music is easy and familiar songs that can be learned at this one rehearsal.

Thank you for your help in making this a success.

Sincerely,
Nancy Crowe

DOYLE EVEN LUCAS JR.
Doyle Even Lucas Jr., age 55 died Tuesday, July 17, 1990 at his home.

Survivors include 3 daughters Linda Lucas, Bobbie Lucas, of Elba, Brenda Moore, Opp; 1 step son, Johnny Manning - Enterprise, 1 sister Marcela Swanger, Howard, PA, 2 step sisters Sharon Lucas and Joyce Kleinfelter, Howard, PA, 2 step brothers Marvin Lucas and Christopher Lucas, of Howard PA. He was survived by 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Hayes Chapel, on July 20, 1990 at 10:00 a.m., with Rev Campbell Sasser officiating.

Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

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We spend two weeks helping the citizens of Elba recover from the flood. These officials didn't carry through on their promises and as late as eight days prior to our camp date we were still scheduled to go.

I went to Judge Butts with this problem and he took action. He contacted the State Military Department and wouldn't take no for an answer. Judge Butts managed to get our camp postponed until 28 July - 11 August by himself and if he had received help from others, I'm sure we could have performed our camp in Elba and helped our homelands.

Judge Butts was the only elected official willing to help the Elba Guardians while we were busy helping others. I would like to thank Judge Butts for his assistance with our problem and assure him that he will always have our support and gratitude.

Greg Oglesby
CPT FA ALARNG
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DEATH

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WAITING TO SERVE!! The ladies of the Probate Office and "The Judge" are back in the Elba Courthouse and are ready to serve you. Pictured are: Front row seated - Susan Manning, Barbara McKenzie, Faye Rhoden, Sheila Beerenstrauch; Second row standing - Vivian Green, Judge Marion Brunson and Nell Harvison.

Scholastic Honors Announced At U. South Alabama

The University of South Alabama President, Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon, announced the student who received scholastic honors during the 1990 Spring Quarter. From New Brockton with a 4.0 perfect grade-point average and making the President's Scholars List is Heather Regina Hilton. Also from New Brockton with a 3.5 or above average and making the Dean's List is Jonathan Alexander Hilton.

Clinton Bradshaw Celebrates 1st Birthday With Party

Clinton Wayne Bradshaw, son of Don and Tammy Bradshaw celebrated his first birthday on June 30, 1990 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett. Enjoying a party with Teddy Bear theme were as follows: Debbie and Curtis Russell, Logan and Leah Russell, Pat, Richie, Lori & Richard Johnston, all of Montgomery; Lisa, Lauren, Leanna and Lance Suley, Lisa and Chafin Johnson; Ronald, Angela and Graham Morrow, Will Rainer, Steven and Jeff Driggers, Debbie, Dustin and Ladon Rhoades, Jane, Shawn and Paige Bryan, Sueann Teel and Owen Bryant of Dothan.

Later that evening Clint enjoyed a cocktail in his honor.

He has one older sister, Emily Brooke, age 2 1/2.

Corn, Sorghum Loan Rates Are Set

Loan purchase rates for Coffee County's 1990 corn and sorghum crops were recently announced by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The rates are based on national average rates of \$1.57 per bushel for corn and \$2.66 per hundredweight for sorghum.

The loan and purchase rates are \$1.73 per bushel for corn, and \$2.91 per hundredweight for sorghum.

Price support loans provide operating capital to farmers, enabling them to hold their crop off the market and benefit from price increases that often come after harvest.

Copies of the loan and purchase rates may be obtained from the Coffee County ASCS office, or by writing to the Cotton, Grain and Rice Support Division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7 p.m. - Squad Building
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Fort Rock And God's Army Coming To New

Army Coming To New

Brockton Assembly

God's Army led by General Roy, will be meeting at New Brockton, First Assembly August 5 - 8. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 5 and at 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday, general Roy with his friends Rufus T. Brown and Private Fuzzy will be sharing with kids each night on becoming a recruit in God's Army.

The children's services will be packed full of illustrations, skits and other creative ways, that teach how to be more mature soldiers in God's Army. Fort Rock since its inception in 1966 has developed into a weekly television show that can be seen locally and throughout the country on cable TV systems.

Rev. Roy Evans an ordained minister is taking God's Army on the road this summer and Pastor Don Rogers in New Brockton is hosting the week. Pastor Rogers says "we had General Roy do an assembly program the last day of school at New Brockton Elementary and we are expecting a large turn out of kids."

For more information or a ride you may call 894-6538. Everyone is welcome!

Scholastic Honors Announced At U. South Alabama

The University of South Alabama President, Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon, announced the student who received scholastic honors during the 1990 Spring Quarter. From New Brockton with a 4.0 perfect grade-point average and making the President's Scholars List is Heather Regina Hilton. Also from New Brockton with a 3.5 or above average and making the Dean's List is Jonathan Alexander Hilton.

Clinton Bradshaw Celebrates 1st Birthday With Party

Clinton Wayne Bradshaw, son of Don and Tammy Bradshaw celebrated his first birthday on June 30, 1990 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett. Enjoying a party with Teddy Bear theme were as follows: Debbie and Curtis Russell, Logan and Leah Russell, Pat, Richie, Lori & Richard Johnston, all of Montgomery; Lisa, Lauren, Leanna and Lance Suley, Lisa and Chafin Johnson; Ronald, Angela and Graham Morrow, Will Rainer, Steven and Jeff Driggers, Debbie, Dustin and Ladon Rhoades, Jane, Shawn and Paige Bryan, Sueann Teel and Owen Bryant of Dothan.

Later that evening Clint enjoyed a cocktail in his honor.

He has one older sister, Emily Brooke, age 2 1/2.

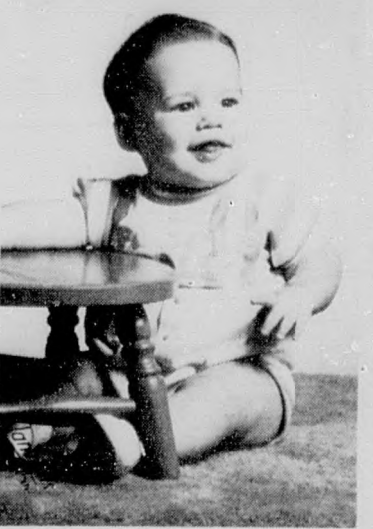
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SOCIALS

Miss Wise And Mr. Wright Plan August Wedding



Miss Wise



Justin Taylor Corley

Justin Taylor Corley Celebrates 1st Birthday

Justin Taylor Corley, son of Jud and Donna Corley, celebrated his 1st birthday on July 6th. He had a family party on Sunday, July 1st.

Those attending were: his parents, his grandparents, Donnie and Becky Morrow, Jack and Wanda Corley, Mark and Casey Kelley, aunt Karen Morrow, Scotty Farmer, Joe Autrey and Tessa Mack.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larry Wise of Dothan, AL are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kimberly Michelle Wise to Dan Allen Wright. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Syble Glenn of Dothan, Mr. Joseph Leon Bailey of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleveland Wise of Elba.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Northview High School, Dothan, and a 1988 graduate of University of Alabama with B.A. in communications with a major in public relations and a double major in marketing and dance. Her honors include Member of Outstanding College Students of America, Blue Key National Fraternity, Kappa Tau Alpha National Journalism Scholarship Society and Kappa Kappa Gamma Society. She is currently employed with the Greater Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau in Birmingham.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Everett Wright of Dothan. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Beetha of Montgomery and the late Mr. and Mrs. David Monroe Wright of Goodwater.

He is a 1979 graduate of Northview High School and a 1983 graduate of Auburn University with a B.S. in business administration, and a major in finance. His honors include Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and The Young Business Leaders of Birmingham. He is currently employed as an account representative for Century Microfilm Services in Birmingham.

The wedding is set for August 18, 1990 at 7:00 in the evening at First Baptist Church of Dothan, AL.

The wedding will take place July 26, 1990 in the Summerville Baptist Church in Phenix City, AL, with Bobby Holiday officiating the ceremony.

Miss Griffin is a 1989 graduate of Central High School, and is now attending Chattanooga Valley Community College. She is employed by Real Estate Network.

Mr. Craig Boswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boswell of Monroeville.

Reverend and Mrs. Danny F. Griffin of Marietta, Ga. are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Dana Fara Griffin to Craig Boswell of Monroeville.

The wedding will take place July 26, 1990 in the Summerville Baptist Church in Phenix City, AL, with Bobby Holiday officiating the ceremony.

Miss Griffin To Marry Mr. Boswell, July 26th

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Elba High School Class Of 1975 To Have Meeting

The Elba High School Class of 1975 will meet to discuss plans for their 15 year reunion. The meeting will be held Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of Kelley Foods on packing House Road. All interested members are asked to attend. If there are any questions, call Eddie Kelley at 897-2580.

Damascus Reunion Planned For August 4th

The Damascus Reunion will be held again this year. It will be held at 10:00 a.m., August 4, 1990, at the New Brockton Farm Center. All former teachers and students who attended the Damascus School, along with their family members are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. For more additional information, please call 894-6280, 894-6463, or 897-6285.

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L to R: Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Billy Gibbs, Miss Deyon Gibbs-honoree, Mrs. Arlan Brown and Mrs. Pat Brown

Miss Gibbs Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

The beautiful home of Mrs. Everett Kelley was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Flora Deyon Gibbs, bride-elect of Dr. William Keith Brown, on the afternoon of June 23, 1990.

Guests were warmly greeted at the front door by Mrs. Irene Kelley. Adorning the door was a candlelight satin wreath with wicker wedding bells and fresh magnolia leaves.

Mrs. Jana Kelley, sister of the groom, presided over the registry which was situated on a table draped with a lace cloth and adorned with an arrangement of roses.

Receiving the guests with Miss Gibbs, the honoree, was her mother Mrs. Billy Gibbs, Mrs. Arlan Brown, mother of the groom and Mrs. Pat Brown grandmother of the groom.

Guests were invited to the dining room where they were served an array of refreshments by Mrs. Kay Forbes, Mrs. Benita Dyess, and Mrs. Sherri Smith. The dining table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and held a beautiful arrangement of assorted color roses.

The many gifts, including the Sunbeam Mixmaster given by the hostesses were displayed for viewing. Fresh cut roses from the garden of Mrs. Erlene Poole and arranged by Mrs. Nellie Martin were used throughout the Kelley home.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Kelley were: Mrs. Phillip Scarborough, Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Bobby Bullard, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Mrs. James DeVane, Mrs. Harold Hudson, Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. Doug Martin, Sr., Mrs. Dale Mosley, Mrs. Lorene Bryan Robertson, Mrs. Nelson Whitehurst,



Susie & Tony Johnson

Birthday Greetings Given To Tony And Susie Johnson

Tony celebrated his 4th birthday June 20, 1990. Susie will celebrate her 6th birthday August 27, 1990.

They're the children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson of Ino.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lashley of Ino, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Enterprise.

Craighead-Howard United In Marriage, July 14th

Sonia Howard and Edward Scott Craighead were united in marriage on July 14, 1990 in a 4:30 p.m. ceremony at Rocky Head Baptist Church, Rev. A. B. Williams officiating the ceremony.

The brides is the daughter of Mrs. Sue Outman of Coppens Cove, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Martha Rowe of Elba.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Mrs. Eria Belcher, pianist and James Jones, soloist.

The church was decorated with greenery and arrangements of pink and white carnations. The altar was adorned with brass candelabras. Pink belts decorated the family pews.

Given in marriage by her mother and escorted to the altar by the uncle of the groom, the bride wore a tea-length gown of white satin and lace with draped lace sleeves. The bride wore a waist length head piece of lace and silk. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Ronia Howard of Coppens Cove, Texas, sister of the bride served as maid of honor.

Mick Phillips served as best man, DeWan Hooks and Paul Brown served as ushers.

Sheena Craighead, niece of the groom served as flower girl.

Danny Belcher, uncle of the groom, escorted the bride to the altar.

The groom wore a black formal tuxedo with a white shirt and black and white accessories.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Outman wore a tea-length pink dress adorned with a pink corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a peach tea-length dress draped with a white scarf.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony the mothers honored the couple with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The tables were decorated with greenery adorned with pink and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Craighead, are in the United States Air Force and have returned to Italy.



Mr. & Mrs. Craighead

Heather Stinson Among Top Ten In Pageant

Heather Stinson, a sophomore at Elba High School was recently selected as a finalist for the Miss National Teenager Pageant. The pageant was held in Montgomery, AL with completions held at the Madison Hotel and Robert E. Lee High School. Around 62 girls from throughout the state competed for \$25,000 in awards and scholarships.

Heather was selected in the Top 10 and received the 1st prize award for her essay and presentation of "What's Right About America."

Heather is the daughter of David and Jackie Stinson of Elba, and the granddaughter of Earl and Edna Stinson of Elba.

Miss Deyon Gibbs Entertained With Showers

On Monday, June 18, a bridal shower was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Lance K. Dyess.

Refreshments were enjoyed by: Miss Wendy Moulton, Mrs. Cerna Spicer, Ms. Starla Parrish, Ms. Jana Kelley, Mr. Mariann Marler, Miss Katie Dyess, Mrs. Sylvia Brown, and Ms. Sara Gibbs.

Hostesses included were: Ms. Benita Dyess, Ms. Kay Forbes, Ms. Melissa Flowers, and Ms. Wayne Flowers.

On Thursday, June 21, a linen shower was held in the lovely home of Ms. Shannon P. Gibbs.

A delicious chocolate delight, blueberry delight and small bottles of soft drinks were served to guests.

Hostesses included were: Mrs. Shannon Gibbs, Mrs. Mariann Marler, Ms. Charlotte Parker, Ms. Lorette Nelson, Ms. Henrietta Grimes, Ms. Doris Matthews, Ms. Paula Black, Miss Frances Connor, Ms. Betty Davis, Ms. Merlene Owens, Ms. Sherlene Newton, Ms. Elaine Stricklin, and Ms. Martha Parker.

The Coffee County School System announces that application for the following position are now being accepted:

ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COFFEE COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL CENTER. Other duties as designated may be assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have a Master's Degree in School Administration or Vocational Administration. Experience in school administration desired but not required.

The following procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County Board of Education at the following address:
2. Applications may be submitted to the address above.
3. Applications will be received until 5:30 p.m. on August 31, 1990.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

Coffee County Board of Education
Clyton P. Bryant, Superintendent
P.O. Box 280 - 210 School Street
New Brockton, Alabama 36351
Phone: 894-5578

SOCIALS

Erma Warr's Birthday Surprise!

By Nellie Martin

When Dr. Warr and Erma arrived at Saras' on Monday morning, July 16th, she thought that they were just being social - however she knew it was her birthday.

After their morning routine at home, he suggested that she put on something "cute and pretty". She obliged with a pretty blue pastel short sleeve blouse and matching skirt. She also included her Sunday sandals and then they were off to Saras'.

It was not until Erma walked in and complimented Sara on having everything so well cleaned and polished, she saw the smiling faces of Sara, Janet, Catherine, Rob, Amy, Emily, Elena and Elizabeth and heard the "Happy Birthday" serenade did she discover that it was a surprise party for her.

With perfect cooperation of Sara and everyone else, they were able to carry out the conspiracy and the surprise was perfect!

Of course a telephone call to Atlanta brought the Kings - and local, several neighbors and friends,

who all were encouraged to show up promptly at 10 o'clock.

Surprise greetings were exchanged and a warm fellowship was prevalent.

The group was invited to the living room where the pretty decorated birthday cake held a place of honor on an icy white cutwork cloth.

The honoree and her guest were most accommodating with cheerful poses for the candid cameras that were clicking.

A tasty brunch followed with pretty china plates piled high with party foods and drinks of your choice.

The group was favored with an original poem written by granddaughter Elena - "Happy Birthday Grammy".

Sharing this happy event with Erma, Dr. Warr and most of their family (Kenneth, Paul and Susan were working and unable to attend) were Laura English, Doris Pinkard, Vivian Lee, Jean Paul, Erlene Poole, Helen Brueckner, Pauline Allen, Hazel Lee, Mary Louise Collier, Lorene Sawyer and Nellie Martin.

Miss McCown To Marry Mr. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCown of El Paso, Texas, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Michelle to Steve Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kilbie Johnson of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nesa Azar of El Paso, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chadwick of Reedsport, Oregon.

She is a graduate of Coronado High School in El Paso and the University of Texas at El Paso where she received a bachelors degree in Business Administration with majors in accounting and finance. She is employed as a Trust Administrator with First City, Texas - El Paso, N.A.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Lillie Johnson and the late Mr. Roy Johnson of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Grant Dothan, AL.

He is a graduate of Elba High School, Troy State University and the University of Alabama. He received his Doctorate Degree of Philosophy in Finance. He is employed as an Assistant Professor of Finance with the University of Texas at El Paso.



Miss McCown

The wedding will take place on August 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral Church of Saint Clement in El Paso, Texas.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Area Teachers Attend TSU Seminar

Fourteen senior high school teachers recently completed a four-week seminar sponsored by the Troy State University English Department and the Alabama Humanities Foundation. The seminar, entitled "The Other and the Self: Discovery in Fiction, Drama and Film" was directed toward issues which preoccupy most adolescents. The lectures, discussions and class work was intended to suggest ways teachers can stimulate

students to make wise choices for their lives.

Among those attending the seminar were: Tracy Lynn Robinson (Arion), Judy Boswell Green (Clayton), Sylvia Ann Burch (Enterprise), and Sonya King Shaw (Elba).

Community Blood Drive To Be Held In August

There will be a community blood drive from 3 until 7:00 p.m. August 9 at the First Assembly of God Church on Highland Drive.

The Red Cross has trouble collecting adequate blood supplies during the summer months. This is an opportunity for Elba citizens to roll

up their sleeves and give something back to the Red Cross.

To give blood you must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. For more information call Nancy Brunson at 897-2427 or the Coffee County Red Cross Chapter at 347-2461.

Bridgett Rogers Awarded George Wallace Scholarship



Bridgett Cordell Rodgers

Bridgett Cordell Rodgers of Elba has been named recipient of George C. Wallace leadership scholarship to Troy State University.

Miss Rogers is a graduate of Elba High School where she served as Student Government Association president.

Since the late 1960's Troy State University has annually awarded George C. Wallace scholarships to outstanding high school and junior college graduates who have excelled in academics and/or those who have displayed the responsibilities of leadership in various school pursuits.

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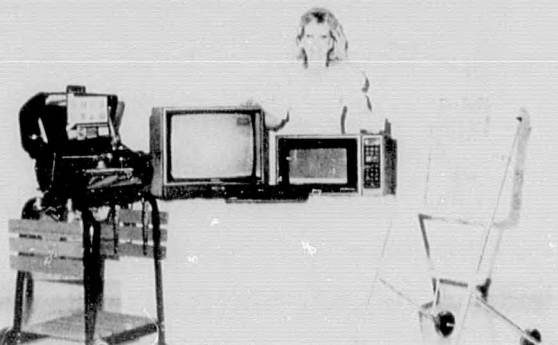
TOPPING THE LIST as first attendance prize is a used PICK-UP TRUCK (right), with automatic transmission, overdrive, and power steering and brakes. Six other major prizes displayed in the second photograph to the right are: ELECTRIC GRILL/ROTTISERIE; 19" COLOR TELEVISION SET (with remote control); VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER (VCR) (in front of TV), with remote and on-screen display; MICROWAVE OVEN; 20" FLOOR FAN, and \$100 CASH. Over 30 other prizes!



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VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX BY RICKY MULARZ

Tournament time is always hectic for everyone involved and the past three weeks have been especially hectic around the Mularz home. Two weeks ago, the 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars and Dixie Minor All-Stars were competing at the same time at Andalusia and Geneva, while the following weekend the Dixie Youth squad and the Girl's Softball All-Stars were both in Troy, the Girl's 12 and Under Stars were in Enterprise and I was in charge of the 14-15 Year-Old Babe Ruth Tourney in Elba. This past week I have been in Greenville three nights with the Dixie Youth Stars as they compete at District, which adds up to quite a few of ballgames in a short period of time.

It got so bad one day last week that when someone called the house looking for me she told him that the only time she could guarantee he'd get me was between 7:30 and 7:45 in the mornings, because I got out of the shower at 7:30 and didn't leave for work until 7:45!

Oh well, at least my kids still call me "Dad."

DIXIE YOUTH STARS ARE BIG WINNERS

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars are still very much alive in post-season play as they have already won the Sub-District tournament in Troy and at the present time are undefeated at the District event over in Greenville.

At Sub-District, the All-Stars opened the tourney with easy wins over Highland Home 8-0 and Troy 19-3, but then lost one of their top players when Che Vaughan broke his foot and some expected the worst. The injury hurt the squad, but it just made it more determined and Elba whipped Luverne 9-5 and Troy 5-2 to claim the Sub-District title with a perfect 4-0 record. Elba's play in Troy was highlighted by the booming bat of Rudy Free and the pitching of Jason Smith and Undra Chism, while the entire team played as close to perfect as could be expected.

At District, Elba squeezed past Greenville 7-6 to win its opener and followed it with impressive wins over Enterprise 9-6 and Ozark 11-6. The Elba hitting has been the talk of the tourney in Greenville as the All-Stars have ripped a total of 32 hits, including 7 home runs. Just as outstanding has been the play of the defense, led by the glove of Todd Grantham at shortstop and Chris Hudson behind the plate.

Elba still must win two games to qualify for the state tourney and it won't be easy; however, this All-Star team has proved it is something and I for one will be with them every pitch until they hang it up!

BABE RUTH STARS FALL SHORT OF STATE

The Elba 14-15 Year-Old All-Stars fell one win short of their goal of a trip to the State Babe Ruth Tournament, but still have to be remembered as one of the league's most talented team ever.

The All-Stars had pitching, hitting and solid defense; however, the ball is round and sometimes rolls in strange directions, and last week it just didn't roll right for Elba.

Despite the loss, the All-Stars deserve a tremendous amount of credit for their dedication and hard work. The team certainly didn't lose because of a lack of practice, because the players and coaches worked almost non-stop in preparation and were ready. It just wasn't their time!

TENNIS LESSONS LAY FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation and the United States Tennis Association teamed up to sponsor tennis lessons last week for boys and girls ages 12 and under and it turned out to almost 20 kids came every day to learn about a game that hopefully will catch on in popularity in the Elba area.

I know that someone who has never played can't learn to be a pro in only five lessons; however, those in attendance did learn enough about the game to keep them interested and I believe that the foundation has been formed for the future of tennis in Elba.

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGH SOFTBALL WAS OVER

The District and State softball tournaments may be nearing the end for the adults; however, here in Elba the season is far from over as leagues for churches and boys are just getting ready to start. The Church League has been a solid league in years past, but the season was delayed because of obvious repairs needed to the flood-torn buildings, and at one time it was mentioned that the season may be cancelled. Those plans were scrapped and the churches will meet this week to see what will happen. I, for one, hope the churches get the league going and keep the fellowship alive that has been so present in years past.

The boys played last year for the first time ever and the league was such a huge success that it will return next week. Baseball has been over for most of the boys ages 9-12 for a couple of weeks and many of the kids are wanting something to do. So, how about softball!

IN CLOSING...

You can tell football season is getting close, because the rumors are already flying! Last week at a junior 66", 305 pounds had enrolled in school, as had a Florida transfer that went 6'4", 270. I saw the 305 pounder and can vouch that he's a big'un, but I'll wait until practice starts before telling you any more!

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SPORTS

DYL All-Stars win Sub-District title

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars completed a four-game sweep past all challengers last week to claim the Dixie Youth Sub-District 5 championship at Troy.

Elba opened the tourney with wins over Highland Home 8-0 and Troy 19-3 (see last week's Sports), then closed out the run to the title with wins over Luverne 9-5 and Troy 5-2.

Following are highlights of the closing wins by Elba:

ELBA 9 LUVERNE 5

Elba rallied to score 6 runs in the final inning to claim a wild 9-5 win over Luverne.

Luverne collected 3 runs on 3 hits in the opening inning to grab a quick 3-0 lead, and held the lead until the third, when Elba's bats came to life and knocked in 3 runs to put up even at 3-3.

The Elba uprising got started when Shandez Daniels drew a lead-off walk, while a single by Brian Rowe put runners on first and second with no outs.

An error off the bat of Rosco Coleman with one out allowed Daniels to cross the plate, while both Rowe and Coleman scored on a two-out double by Undra Chism.

Luverne scored lone runs in both the fourth and fifth to take a 5-3 lead into the sixth inning; however, Elba bats were ready to explode and did just that as the All-Stars pounded out 5 hits to score six runs and grab the win!

Todd Grantham and Eddie Cowen both singled to open the sixth inning rally; however, a strike-out and a fly-out left both runners on base with two outs and it looked scary for the Elba squad.

A walk to Brian Rowe loaded the bases and brought up leadoff batter Leray Smedley, who promptly drilled a triple to left field to clean the bases and give Elba the lead 6-5!

Rosco Coleman followed with an RBI single to drive in Coleman and up the lead to 7-5, while Rudy Free then delivered the death blow to Luverne when he ripped a home-run to give Elba the 9-5 lead, and the win.

Rosco Coleman and Brian Rowe both got 2 hits for Elba.

ELBA 5 TROY 2

Elba rode the pitching of Jason Smith and the big bats of Rudy Free and Undra Chism past Troy 5-2, last Tuesday night to claim the tourney championship undefeated.

Elba scored first in the game when Leray Smedley led the first inning with a single and later scored on a passed ball; however, Troy came right back in the bottom of the first and scored 2 runs and grabbed the lead 2-1.

Elba moved back on top 3-2 in the third inning when Jason Smith singled and trotted around the bases on a home-run by Rudy Free, and then topped its lead to 4-2 in the fourth on a walk to Griffin Shirley and a run scored on a single by Undra Chism.

Brian Rowe walked in the sixth and later scored on an RBI single by Rosco Coleman to give Elba a 5-2 lead, and the All-Stars easily held on for the impressive win.

Rudy Free's third home-run of the tournament, a two-run shot in the hit for the key hit for Elba in the win, while pitcher Jason Smith tossed six-innings and allowed only six hits, while striking-out 10.

"Our players really showed a lot of character and determination in

the win," said Free.

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1990 SUB-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars rolled through four games undefeated last week to claim the tournament championship. Members of the team include (Kneeling, l-r) Eddie Cowen, Jason Smith, Shandez Daniels, Leray Smedley, Griffin Shirley, Rosco Coleman and Ashley Suley (all.). Standings (l-r) are Manager Ronnie Vaughan, Todd Grantham, D'undra Peterson, Undra Chism, Brian Rowe, Rudy Free, John Robertson, Chris Hudson and Coach Alvin Cordell. Not pictured is Che Vaughan.

winning the sub-district tourney,

"stated Manager Ronnie Vaughan, "and to win it in Troy and defeat Troy twice made it extra sweet."

"We looked unbeatable in the opening two games and could have been a little over-confident against

Luverne," added Vaughan, "but Lu-

verne had a good team and was with- in one out of knocking us into the loser's bracket. The players showed a lot of playing to whip Luverne and then rallying solid to defeat Troy and

take the tourney crown."

"We really expected to win the tourney when we went up there," added Vaughan, "but it was no easy task and the players made me, and all of Elba's DYL fans proud."

DYL Stars win 3 straight at District

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars picked up in the District Tournament right where they left off in Sub-District play last week as they rolled to wins over Greenville, Enterprise and Ozark, to be the only undefeated team in the six-team field after three nights of action.

Elba opened the District tourney with a 7-6 win over Greenville, then whipped Enterprise 9-6 and Ozark 11-6 to move out as the only unbeaten team still left in the week-long affair.

Following are highlights of Elba's three wins:

ELBA 7 GREENVILLE 6

Elba jumped out to a big lead early and held on to edge Greenville 7-6, in the opening round of the tournament.

Greenville scored a lone run on a solo homer in the top of the first to grab a quick 1-0 lead, but found the lead to be short-lived as Elba bounced right back in the bottom of the first and scored 4 runs to take the lead for good!

Leray Smedley led off the game with a single, moved to second on a hit by Rosco Coleman and then to third on a walk to Rudy Free as Elba loaded the bases with no outs.

Elba came out ready to play and jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead on singles by Leray Smedley and Rosco Coleman and a three-run homer by Undra Chism, but then watched as Enterprise bounced right back in the bottom of the first and scored 4 runs to take a 4-3 lead.

An RBI double by Undra Chism knocked in Rudy Free in the third as Elba pulled even at 4-4; however, Enterprise again rallied and scored a lone run in the bottom of the third to

regain the lead at 5-4.

Enterprise was still on top 5-4 after four innings, but Elba's bats were ready to explode and did just that as the All-Stars collected six hits and scored 5 runs to take the lead at 9-5!

Rosco Coleman opened the inning with a double and scored on an two-run home-run by Rudy Free, while Undra Chism and Todd Grantham followed with singles and Elba later loaded the bases on a walk to Eddie Cowen.

A towering fly ball off the bat of Chris Hudson was missed by the Enterprise leftfielder, allowing both Chism and Grantham to score, while Cowen then scored on a double by Brian Rowe and Elba was on its way with a 9-5 lead.

Enterprise cut the lead to 9-6 in the bottom of the sixth and loaded the bases with two outs, but failed to score any additional runs as Elba held on for the 9-6 win.

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ELBA 9 ENTERPRISE 6

Elba staged a late rally to out-score Enterprise 9-6, in a battle of first-round winners.

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ELBA 11 OZARK 6

Elba spotted Ozark an early 6-2 lead and then came storming back to claim an impressive 11-6 win, in a battle of the only unbeaten teams still in the tourney.

Elba jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the opening inning on a single by Rosco Coleman and a tremendous home-run that sailed over the

light poles in leftfield by Undra Chism, but the All-Stars got rattled in the second and allowed Ozark to score six runs on only two hits as Ozark pulled out to a big 6-2 advantage.

The big inning woke up Elba; however, as the All-Stars rallied with 3 runs in the third inning to chop the lead to 6-5.

A one-out walk to Rosco Coleman got Elba started, while a two-run homer by Todd Grantham was the wake-up call and cut the lead to 6-4!

Undra Chism followed with another tape-measure shot over the right field fence and all of the sudden Elba was back in the hunt, trailing only 6-5!

Elba was still behind 6-5 after four innings, but added a lone run on a solo home-run by Rosco Coleman in the fifth to pull the All-Stars even at 6-6 and set up the final inning fireworks that gave the All-Stars the win.

The sixth inning started off with a strike-out, but Leray Smedley followed with a single and then raced to third on a double by Rosco Coleman. A double by Todd Grantham knocked in both Smedley and Coleman to give Elba an 8-6 lead, and after an intentional walk to Undra Chism, Chris Hudson ripped a double to right and the All-Stars were sailing along with a 10-6 lead.

Hudson later scored on a passed ball and Elba held on for the 11-6 win.

Rosco Coleman and Chris Hudson both got 3 hits for Elba, while Todd Grantham and Undra Chism both added 2.

Todd Grantham came in as a relief pitcher with two outs in the second inning and Elba trailing 6-2, and came through to claim the win as he allowed only 1 hit and struckout 8 batters.

Scarborough is back from race training in Italy

Bret Scarborough, formerly of Elba, recently returned from 5 weeks of racing and training in Italy. Headquarters for his trip was The Italian Cycling Center in Bassano del Grappa. While there he raced for the Italian cycling team G.S. Besi/Scapin. He was coached by Francesco Fontana, Italian Cyclo-cross and Time Trial Champion.

Bret raced twice a week while in Italy and brought home several trophies - two 2nd places, a 4th place, and an 8th place. In these races he competed against 100 or more cyclists. When not racing, he spent approximately 6 hours a day training with his team and coach. Many of these hours were spent doing high altitude training in the Alps.

One highlight of his trip included watching several stages of the Giro d'Italia and seeing professional racers such as Greg LeMond, Gianni Bugno, Charlie Mottet and others who just finished competing in the Tour de France.

Now that he's back home Bret trains daily and logs at least 400 miles per week. Much of his training is done in this area as well as in Birmingham with his teammates. He currently rides for Vivace Cycling Racing Team, one of the best amateur teams in the southeast - and hopes to eventually turn professional.

Bret is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scarborough and the grandson of Mrs. J.E. Scarborough, all of Elba.

Church softball meeting set for tonight in Elba

There will be an organizational meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall for anyone interested in forming a Church Softball League.

The entry fee for the league will be \$75 per team and the league will play two nights a week for four weeks.

For more information contact Ricky Mularz at 897-6833 or 897-3846.

Boys softball to start July 31 at H-W Park in Elba

All boys ages 9-12 who wish to play "Boy's Softball" should report to Hawkins-Williams Park on Monday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m.

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"DYL at District"

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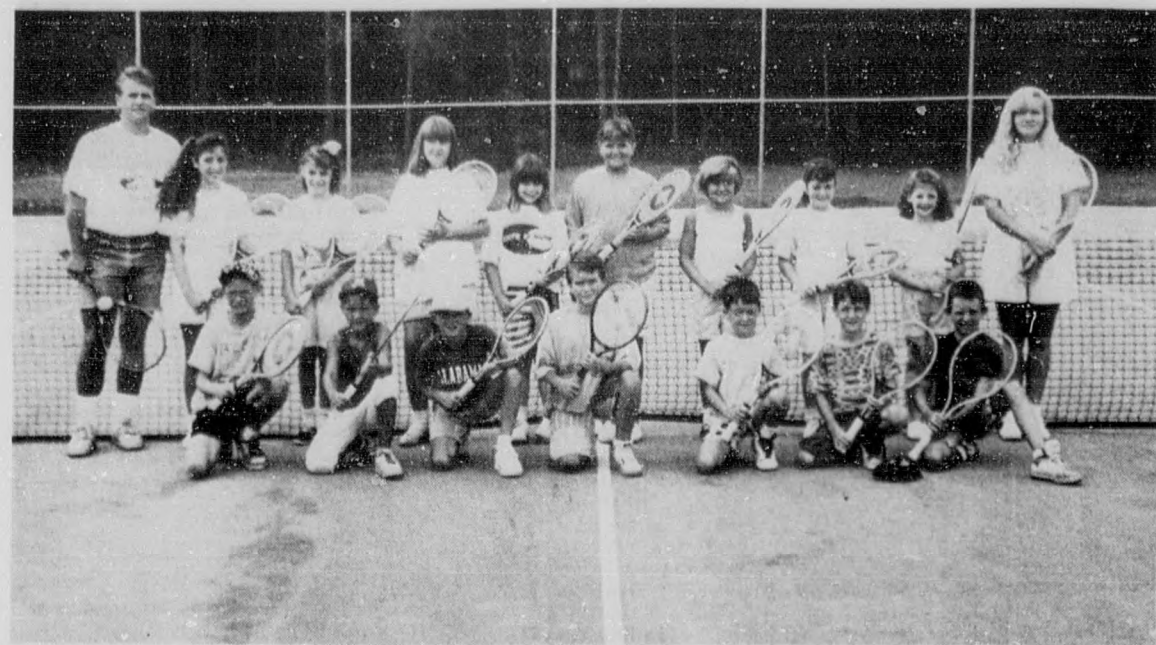
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TENNIS LESSONS HELD AT HAWKINS-WILLIAMS PARK - The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation and the United States Tennis Association recently sponsored youth tennis lessons at the tennis complex at Hawkins-Williams Park. Pictured above are the participants and the instructors, Stevie Sauls and Kim Miller.

Red Brahma places 5th at district

The Red Brahma softball team, of Elba, won six games last weekend to claim fifth place honors in the District Class D Men's Softball Tournament, held in Dothan.

The Brahma dropped its first game in the double-elimination event 12-9 to Pleasant Grove, but then bounced back to defeat Century Cable 6-0, WSB 10-0, Norm's 8-3, A Team 10-4, P's 7-6 in 10-innings and Troy 9-3 to earn the right to compete at Sub-State, this week at Montgomery, before falling to eventual champion Sports Shoppe 11-7.

Trophies will be awarded to the Top 4 teams and Most Valuable Player.

To enter call Mike McKee 897-5810, Doyle Smart 897-2999 or the Elba Recreation Department 897-6833 or 897-3846.

Elba to host softball tournament

The Red Brahma softball team will sponsor a Men's Class C & D softball tournament on August 3-4, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

The entry fee will be \$90 and each team will hit its own MSP 47 softball.

SPORTS



SWIMMING LESSONS HELD AT HAWKINS-WILLIAMS POOL - Lifeguards at the City Pool at Hawkins-Williams Park recently completed the fourth session of swimming lessons offered this summer. Lessons were offered for beginner and intermediate swimmers.

Continued..... "BABE RUTH"

OPP 9
ANDALUSIA 5

Opp pulled ahead early and held on Monday night to defeat Andalusia 9-5.

Opp scored one run in the top of the first to grab a quick 1-0 lead, only to see Andalusia plate two runs in the bottom of the inning to take an early 2-1 lead.

The Opp lead didn't last for long; however, as Opp came in in the second inning and combined 1 hit with 2 walks and 5 errors and score six runs and grab a big 7-2 lead.

Andalusia chopped the lead to 7-4 by the end of the fifth inning, but Opp scored lone runs in the sixth and seventh and held on for the win.

Jason Mack got 2 hits for Opp, while Merrill Davis and Jason Lee both got 2 hits for Andalusia.

OPP 8
ELBA 5

Opp used a big fourth inning to take the lead and held on to defeat Elba 8-5, in action Tuesday night.

Opp bunched 3 hits to score one run in the second inning to grab a quick 1-0 lead, only to see Elba tie the score at 1-1 in the third on a single by Billy Mitchell and an rbi single by Greg Thigpen.

Opp combined 3 hits with 4 errors to plate 5 runs in the fourth inning and moved ahead by the score of 6-1, but Elba again refused to let the lead get too big and cut the advantage to 6-2 in the bottom of the inning on a single by Josh Caldwell

and a sacrifice fly by Lance McCollough.

Opp's lead went to 7-2 in the fifth; however, Elba scored 2 runs in the bottom of the frame and after five innings Elba was still in the hunt, trailing only 7-4.

The fifth inning uprising was sparked by a big two-out single by Josh Caldwell and aided by a pair of Opp errors.

Both teams added runs in the closing innings, but Elba failed to score enough and at the end was on the short end of the 8-5 score.

Josh Caldwell got 4 hits for Elba, which committed 9 errors, while Opp was led at the plate by Neal Presley and Chris Gohagen, with 2 hits apiece.

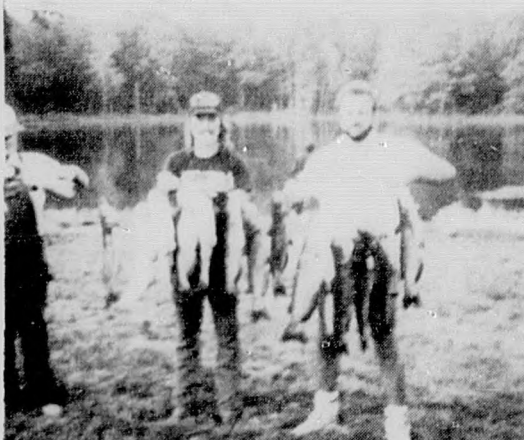
OPP 11
ELBA 2

Opp pulled ahead in the fourth inning and never looked back to thump Elba 11-2 and claim the District 2 championship.

Opp scored a lone run in the top of the first to grab a quick 1-0 lead, but Elba was ready to score also and pulled even at 1-1 when Greg Thigpen singled and scored on an rbi double by Josh Caldwell.

Opp combined 4 hits with 3 errors to plate 6 runs in the fourth inning to grab a 7-1 advantage, upped its lead to 10-1 by the sixth and cruised to the surprisingly easy 11-2 win.

Josh Caldwell got 2 hits for Elba, while Marty Richburg got 3 hits for Opp and Neal Presley added 2.



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